

## Claims

1 1. An incontinence article, comprising:

2 a front portion;

3 a rear portion joined to the front portion; and

4 a bumper positioned on at least one of the front portion and the rear  
5 portion.

1 2. The article of claim 1, further comprising a front guard extending from the  
2 front portion, wherein the bumper is positioned along a top edge of the front  
3 guard.

1 3. The article of claim 1, further comprising a back guard extending from the rear  
2 portion, wherein the bumper is attached along a top edge of the back guard.

1 4. The article of claim 1, wherein the bumper is positioned along a top edge of the  
2 front portion.

1 5. The article of claim 1, wherein the bumper is positioned along a top edge of the  
2 rear portion.

1 6. The article of claim 1, wherein the bumper is a block.

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1 8. An incontinence article, comprising:

2 a front portion having a front guard extending therefrom;

3 a rear portion having a back guard extending therefrom;

4 a crotch portion between the front portion and the rear portion; and

5 a bumper positioned on at least one of the front guard and the back guard.

1 9. The article of claim 8, wherein the bumper is positioned along a top edge of the  
2 front guard.

1 10. The article of claim 8, wherein the bumper is positioned along a top edge of  
2 the back guard.

1 11. The article of claim 8, wherein the bumper is a roll.

1 12. The article of claim 8, wherein the bumper is a block.

1 13. The article of claim 8, wherein a first bumper is positioned along a top edge of  
2 the front guard, and wherein a second bumper is positioned along a top edge of  
3 the back guard.

1 14. An incontinence article, comprising:  
2 a front portion;  
3 a rear portion having a back guard extending therefrom;  
4 a crotch portion between the front portion and the rear portion; and  
5 a bumper positioned on at least one of the front portion and the back  
6 guard.

1 15. The article of claim 14, wherein the bumper is positioned along a top edge of  
2 the back guard.

1 16. The article of claim 14, wherein the bumper is positioned along a top edge of  
2 the front portion.

1 17. The article of claim 14, wherein a first bumper is positioned along a top edge  
2 of the back guard, and wherein a second bumper is positioned along a top edge of  
3 the rear portion.

1 19. The article of claim 14, wherein the bumper is a roll.

1 20. The article of claim 14, wherein the bumper is a block.

1 21. An incontinence article, comprising:  
2 a front portion having a front guard extending therefrom;  
3 a rear portion;  
4 a crotch portion between the front portion and the rear portion; and  
5 a bumper positioned on at least one of the front guard and the rear portion.

1 22. The article of claim 21, wherein the bumper is positioned along a top edge of  
2 the front guard.

1 23. The article of claim 21, wherein the bumper is positioned along a top edge of  
2 the rear portion.

1 24. The article of claim 21, wherein a first bumper is positioned along a top edge  
2 of the front guard, and wherein a second bumper is positioned along a top edge of  
3 the rear portion.

1 25. The article of claim 21, wherein the bumper is a roll.

1 26. The article of claim 21, wherein the bumper is a block.